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February 27, 1995

Mr. William Steuteville
On-Scene Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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841 Chestnut Building
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RE: Rogers Electric site

Dear Mr. Steuteville:

I am writing as a follow-up to our conference call on February 22, 1995. At that time, you, Hilary Miller and myself discussed the matter of the elevated Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) sample found on-site.

It was agreed that since the Rogers Electric facility was the site of previous EPA Enforcement Removal Action, any further removal activities at the site would be managed by EPA's Superfund Removal Branch. During our conversation, you indicated that EPA would continue to keep the Maryland Department of the Environment, Waste Management Administration (WAS) informed of any planned activities for the site. It should be clear that WAS expects prompt notification of all actions taken by EPA with regard to the site, including any "Notice Letters" which might be sent to the property owner.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (410) 631-3440.

Sincerely,

David A. Healy

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cc: Mr. Richard Collins
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February 22, 1995

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Mr. William Steuteville
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Re: Beaver Dam Creek - Roger's Electric

Dear Mr. Steuteville:

Enclosed is a copy of your February 6th correspondence received in this office on February 20th, regarding the test results of the samples analyzed by the CLP laboratory relating to a sampling assessment on the Beaver Dam Creek and it's tributaries. As you will note, the sample ID results reflect a concentration of 3.6J parts per million for R.E. - 1, and 2,000J for R.E.-2. Apparently, a typo has occurred and we wish to bring this to your attention and ask you to correct your letter. It is our understanding that the suffix "J" is typically used by laboratories to indicate that the concentrations are below the level for which the test is conducted, (EPA standard), and obviously the results for R.E. - 2, if tested for concentrations of either 5 or 25 parts per million should be, we surmise, 2.0 in lieu of 2,000 or possibly .20.

Please check with your staff or provide us with the test records from the lab.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

BLAKE CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

J.C. White

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cc: D.M. White
Rogers File

see ltr to EPA

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February 6, 1995

Mr. Chester White, V.P.
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Dear Mr. White,

On October 18, 1994, The United States Environmental Protection Agency tasked its Technical Assistance Team, Roy F. Weston, Inc., to perform a sampling assessment on the Beaverdam Creek and its tributaries. Two of the samples were located on the Blake Construction Property at the location of the former Rogers Electric Site. The following are the results of the samples analyzed by the U.S. EPA's CLP laboratory:

SAMPLE ID - RESULTS

R.E.- 1 3.6J parts per million Aroclor 1260

R.E.- 2 2000J parts per million Aroclor 1260.

The "J" represents an approximate value. Current Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) regulations indicates an action level of 25 parts per million total PCBs for restricted access areas and 5 parts per million for unrestricted areas. If you have any questions please contact me at (215)-597-6678.

Sincerely,

William Steuteville, OSC
U.S. EPA Region III
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